

SENATOR PROUD: No, I didn't have that in mind, public hearings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: O.K., thank you. That is all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel did you wish to be heard? Senator Proud's motion actually you know is to set hearings on these bills, as they are now being introduced, and he is asking for unanimous consent.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well as I understand the proposition that was included in previous discussion plus this motion, you are talking about bills that were introduced today would be heard between 1 and 2:00?

PRESIDENT: Correct.

SENATOR MARVEL: In the future and I think that is fine. Secondly, in direct response to Senator Proud, we are trying to work overtime in the Appropriations Committee, we are meeting all of this week, at least Monday through Thursday at 1:30, and I think that we will be through with our committee hearings this week, so that we are all set and maybe one or two exceptions but I don't think more than that. We are all set to meet with the Legislature, as a whole, starting next Monday afternoon, which would be the afternoon of the 26th. So any motion that we start all day sessions on the 26th will not run into any problem as far as our committee is concerned.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to Senator Proud's motion? Hearing none, so ordered. Do we have any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a series of rule changes. One, I move to amend rule 6, section 2 as follows, After a proponent of a motion has closed, no question may be asked except those pertaining to a point of order. Signed, Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: That is just to be entered in the Journal?

CLERK: Referred to the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT: Refer to the Rules.

CLERK: We have another one Mr. President, I move to amend rule 2, section 3BMC as follows, B. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Legislature as described in this rule except the following: and the change is reporters of regularly accredited newspapers and broadcasting stations who shall have access to their assigned desks only. For the Governor or one liaison person for consultation who shall have access to the roped areas under north or south balcony. And MC is amended to conform that to state officers, former legislators, and other extinguished visitors may be admitted to the floor upon permission from the Chair. Signed, Senators Stromer and Mahoney. Another one Mr. President, I move to amend rule 2, section 3F as follows: No printed or written material of any nature may be placed on a desk of the members unless approved by a Senator, material with a complete return address may be delivered to the Clerk for distribution through the Senate post office. Signed, Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: They will all be referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Richendifer, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.